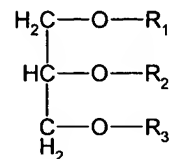


**ABSTRACT****COMPOSITION**

- 5 There is provided composition comprising i) a thermoplastic polymer ii) a compound having the formula



- wherein  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$  and  $\text{R}_3$  are independently selected from an acyl group or a hydrogen atom, wherein at least one of  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$  and  $\text{R}_3$  is an acyl group (a short acyl group) having from 2 to 6  
10 carbon atoms, wherein at least one of  $\text{R}_1$ ,  $\text{R}_2$  and  $\text{R}_3$  is a branched chain acyl group (a long acyl group) consisting of a saturated chain having 10 to 20 carbon atoms and a hydrophilic branch group.